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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Walter P. Tenney

TOWN CLERK

Robert C. Hazelton

SELECTMAN

Philip G. Hazelton Preston E. Goodrich

Austin C. Hunt

OVERSEER OF POOR

Philip G. Hazelton

TOWN TREASURER

Leroy D. Morse

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Roland A. Nichols

SCHOOL BOARD

Ella A. Allen John A. West

Mabel R. Finnegan

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

John H. True

REPRESENTATIVE

Preston E. Goodrich

POLICE OFFICERS

Edward E. Griffin, Chief

George Pettigrew, Special and Dog Officer

John A. West, Special

ROAD AGENT

Charles H. Smith

HEALTH OFFICER

Preston E. Goodrich

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

John H. True Arthur West

Carroll Backman

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Mildred F. Hunt John H. True

Walter P. Tenney

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Robert Partridge Edith Nichols

Blanche C. Jones

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

John A. West Harry Edwards

Walton Leighton

TRUSTEES OF WILCOMB-TOWNSEND HOME

Myrtle Tenney George E. Gillingham

Martin Mills Ella A. Allen

Farish G. Lewis

TOWN AUDITORS

George E. Rand Harry C. Edwards

Edwin P. Jones

FIRE CHIEF

Victor B. Spollett

CUSTODIAN OF HALLS

Edward E. Griffin

GREAT HILL CEMETERY TRUSTEES

John True — Waldo Colman

John West — Byron Mills

LeRoy D. Morse

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chester, in the County of Rockingham in the said State, qualified to vote in the Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Memorial Hall, in said Chester on Tuesday the 10th. day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necesary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of highways in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 35 of the Laws of 1905 and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $509.42 for class five roads; The State to contribute $2,037.68.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Town Poor and Old Age Assistance.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Chester Free Public Library.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the general expenses of the Fire Department.

10 B. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for additional fire protection due to the war emergency.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell any property acquired by the Town through tax collector's deeds.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide watchman and additional police protection due to the war emergency.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Town health officer and board of health due to the war emergency.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of the Town Buildings.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $500.00 for extermination of Moths and Pruning trees.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, in addition to the amount that has already been appropriated, to build a tractor house

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting and raise and appropriate a sum of money there-for.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th. day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

Philip G. Hazelton
Preston E. Goodrich
Austin C. Hunt
Selectmen of Chester

A true copy of Warrant—Attest

Philip G. Hazelton
Preston E. Goodrich
Austin C. Hunt
Selectmen of Chester

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year

Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1,

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1941	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1942
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,784.43	1,500.00
Railroad Tax	25.20	20.00
Savings Bank Tax	340.69	325.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	131.00	125.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,135.43	500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	526.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	15.00

CHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

February 1, 1942, to January 31, 1943 Compared with Actual 1941 to January 31, 1942.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1941	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1942
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	712.83	800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	489.95	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	45.00	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	396.36	1,200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	79.10	200.00
Fire Department	424.04	750.00
Moth Extermination	448.00	500.00
Health:		
Health Department	35.00	100.00
Vital Statistics	16.30	20.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	2,408.54	3,000.00
Street Lighting	1,346.16	1,346.16
General Expenses of Highway Department	110.50	150.00
Town Road Aid	505.70	
Libraries:		
Libraries	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor		1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	461.95	500.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	125.00	125.00

BUDGET (continued).

Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	84.73	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	35.85	50.00
Interest:		
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	126.34	130.00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improve.		
Highways and Bridges:		
New Lands and Buildings	50.00	500.00
New Equipment	1,390.38	700.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	3,736.99	3,818.45
Payments to School Districts	7,843.59	8,000.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the year ending January 31, 1942

Valuation April 1st, 1941

Improved and Unimproved Lands and Buildings	
Resident real estate	432,450.00
Non-resident real estate	185,875.00
	618,325.00
Electric plants	16,481.00
Horses, 48	4,535.00
Cows, 295	18,970.00
Asses and mules, 3	150.00
Other neat stock, 84	1,690.00
Sheep, 10	221.00
Fowls, 13,555	10,966.00
Fur-bearing animals, 3	75.00
Wood and lumber	12,465.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 14	1,780.00
Stock in trade	15,400.00
Mills and Machinery	3,000.00
	85,746.00
Total Valuation	704,071.00
Less Soldiers' Exemption	15,200.00
	$688,871.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Voted to raise and appropriate:	
Town officers' salaries	800.00
Town officers' expenses	500.00
Election and registration expenses	100.00
Town Hall	608.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	300.00

Moth extermination	225.00
Health department	35.00
Vital Statistics	7.00
Town road aid	505.80
Town maintenance	3,000.00
Special aid	600.00
Street Lighting	1,319.16
Purchase of Flag Pole	100.00
Libraries	200.00
Old age assistance	1,000.00
Town poor	200.00
Parks and playgrounds	100.00
Cemeteries	50.00
County Tax	3,736.99
School Tax	7,926.76
Memorial day	125.00
	$21,548.71
Net amount to be raised	18,972.08
Poll taxes, bank stock tax	717.00
Total amount raised by taxation	$18,255.08
Total rate on one hundred dollars	2.65

Financial Statement of the Town

For the year ending Jan. 31, 1942

1938 unredeemed Taxes		15.75
1939 unredeemed Taxes		211.98
1940 unredeemed Taxes		484.87
1941 Tax Levy (uncollected)		3,497.51
Cash in hands of Treasurer		5,595.64
		9,805.73
Amount appropriated and unexpended	950.00	

Amount appropriated, donated, unexpended	141.65	
		1,091.65
		8,714.08

Liabilities

Cemetery and Library Notes

Albert Knippee	100.00
Sarah U: Lane	200.00
John West	50.00
Joseph Knowles	100.00
Robert and Rebecca Knowles	100.00
John W. West 2nd.	50.00
Eliabeth L. Kent	100.00
Page Reed Smith	80.00
Sally Lovering Sleeper	40.00
Joseph Dane	50.00
Mary E. Bean	50.00
John S. Emery	100.00
George Wells	100.00
Amos Green	100.00
Charles H. Green	100.00
Silas F. Learnard	100.00
Samuel Warren	50.00
Mark Sanborn	50.00
Moses Pingree	100.00
Herbert W. Robie	50.00
Daniel Bell	100.00
George W. Stevens, Library	339.80
	2,109.80

Great Hill Cemetery Notes

William White	75.00
Edmund Sleeper	45.00
Hannah Williams	50.00

Sarah A. True	75.00
Henry Moore	60.00
Samuel Parker	40.00
Lot Knowles	50.00
Charles H. Knowles	50.00
Charles Stevens	60.00
Oren F. Page	40.00
Hills Stevens	50.00
David Lane	70.00
Caroline M. Hall	50.00
Parker Morse	50.00
George Marden	50.00
James W. Gordon	50.00
James H. Hardy	50.00
George S. West	50.00
George H. Jack	60.00
Amos Hazelton	75.00
Ephraim Orcutt	50.00
Augustus Morse	50.00
Charles F. True	50.00
French Heath Fund	50.00
Mary Merrill	25.00
Hannah M. Sawyer	50.00
James DeLeskey	75.00
W. F. Warren Fund	50.00
	$1,500.00

Liabilities

Notes due Trustees of Trust Funds	$3,609.80
Due School District including dog tax	2,308.14
	$5,917.94

AUDITORS' REPORT

Chester, N. H.
February 6, 1942

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast with vouchers for the several charges.

George E. Rand
Harry C. Edwards
Edwin P. Jones
Auditors

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 31, 1941 to January 31, 1942

Dog Tax Receipts and Payments:		
Sixteen male dog licenses at $2.00		$32.00
One female dog license at $5.00		50.0
Eight spayed female dogs licensed at $2.00		16.00
Total Receipts		$53.00
Paid Wheeler & Clark Dog Tags	6.52	
Town Clerk's Fees 25 licenses @ .20	5.00	
Total Expenditures	$11.52	
Paid Town Treasurer July	$32.48	
Paid Town Treasurer Jan. 31, 1942	9.00	
	$41.48	

R. C. Hazelton
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

of the Town of Chester, N. H.

for the year ending January 31, 1942

Receipts

Cash balance from last year	$2,885.57	
		2,885.57
Tax Collector:		
Property Tax—1940	3,813.18	
Property Tax omitted and added—1940	45.60	
Poll Tax—1940	132.00	
Poll Tax—1940 omitted and added	6.00	
Interest—1940	187.31	
Property Tax—1941	15,014.62	
Property Tax—1941 omitted and added	5.14	
Poll Tax—1941	520.00	
Poll Tax—1941 omitted and added	6.00	
Interest—1941	15.24	
Property Tax—1939 omitted and added	40.00	
Interest—1939	40.14	
Interest—1938	46.60	
First National Bank Tax	15.00	
Taxes bought by the Town and redeemed	779.81	
Fire reimbursement	4.40	
Moth Tax	53.10	
		$20,724.14
Town Clerk:		
Auto permits—1940	2.32	
Auto permits—1941	1,100.50	

Auto permits—1942	32.61	
Dog tax	74.38	
		1,209 81
State Treasurer:		
Use of grader	101.90	
Railroad tax	25.20	
Savings Bank tax	340.69	
Interest and Dividends	1,784.43	
Reimbursement money expended on class V roads	33.40	
		2,285.62
Amos Tuck French:		
To purchase flag pole		100.00
Town of Raymond:		
Fire		6.41
Mary J. Maple Estate by Mrs. Ella Guyette		5.14
Preston E. Goodrich:		
Arthur I. Morse, auction	198.90	
Arthur I. Morse, sale of standing grass	2.00	
		200.90
Max D. Berry for Arthur I. Morse		$2,002.20
Stewart Bishop:		
Fred Kendall Estate		14.00
Selectmen:		
Sale of Three Camp Meadow		15.00
Edward E. Griffin:		
Rent of Hall		131.00

Marion B. Stevens:	
Air Mill site	10.00
	$29,589.79

Expenditures

Paid Selectmen's Orders Nos. 781-1013 and 1-29	23,994.15
Cash in First National Bank, Derry, N. H.	5,595.64
	$29,589.79

Leroy D. Morse
Treasurer

Chester, N. H., Feb. 6, 1942.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast with vouchers for the several charges.

George E. Rand
Harry C. Edwards
Edwin P. Jones
Auditors

Payments

Town officers' salaries	712.83
Town officers' expenses	489.95
Election and registration	45.00
Town Halls	396.36
Police Department including tramps	79.10
Fire Department and Forest fire expense	424.04
Damage by dogs	3.00
Health Department	35.00

Vital Statistics	16.30
Town road aid	505.80
Town maintenance	2,408.54
Street lighting	1,346.16
General expense of highway	110.50
Libraries	200.00
Old age assistance	461.95
Town poor	498.26
Special aid	1,159.33
Memorial day	125.00
Parks and playgrounds	84.78
Cemeteries	35.85
Flag Pole	58.35
Moth Extermination	448.00
Tractor House	50.00
Wrong tax	77.56
Taxes bought by town	784.08
Discounts	248.63
Interest	126.34
County tax	3,736.99
School money	7,843.59
Auto permits	92.50
New Equipment	1,390.38
	$23,994.17

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail No. 1

Town Officers' Salaries

Philip G. Hazelton, Selectman	150.00
Preston E. Goodrich, Selectman	135.00
Austin C. Hunt, Selectman	125.00
LeRoy D. Morse, Treasurer	50.00
Roland A. Nichols, Tax Collector	192.83

Robert C. Hazelton, Town Clerk	50.00
Mildred F. Hunt, Trust Fund Treasurer	10.00
	$712.83

Detail No. 2

Town Officers' Expenses

Philip G. Hazelton, Selectman	37.00
Preston E. Goodrich, Selectman	39.75
Austin C. Hunt, Selectman	31.00
LeRoy D. Morse, Treasurer	25.00
	$132.75

Detail No. 2B

Supplies, Postage and Expenses

G. E. Gillingham, Stamps and Envelopes	6.67
Mrs. Morse, dinners for Auditing	10.00
Telephone service	26.05
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	39.42
Curtis Insurance Agency, Town Officers Bonds	55.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	2.00
Philip Hazelton, supplies	8.12
John W. A. Green, recording transfers	17.35
First National Bank, Derry, deposit box	2.22
Edward E. Griffin, misc, ex.	2.07
News-Enterprise Press, tax bills	2.00
N. H. Collectors Assoc., dues	2.00
Earle Hazelton, care of Town clock	13.00
M. C. Coleman, spray	7.00
Walter Tenney, Moderator	5.00
Preston E. Goodrich, office supplies, etc.	6.80
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Mildred F. Hunt, clerical work	10.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax law book	4.00

Auditors' services	9.00
Town officers' expense	18.00
Printing Town Reports	109.50
	$357.20

Detail No. 3

Election and Registration

News-Enterprise Press, printing ballots	9.00
Leon G. Simonds, Ballot clerk	3.00
Carroll C. Backman, Supervisor of checklist	7.00
John H. True, Supervisor of checklist	7.00
Arthur B. West, Supervisor of checklist	7.00
John A. Weeks, Ballot clerk	3.00
Byron Mills, Ballot clerk	3.00
George E. Pettigrew, police	3.00
Edward Griffin, police	3.00
	$45.00

Detail No. 4

Edward E. Griffin, police service	63.10
John West, police	3.00
George Pettigrew, police	3.00
Philip Hazelton, tramps	10.00
	$79.10

Detail No. 5

Stevens Memorial Hall and Old Town Hall

Edward E. Griffin, janitor service	200.00
Edward E. Griffin, labor	.50
Derry Electric Co., light service	58.80
J. J. Moreau & Co., sweeping compound	3.50
Curtis Insurance Agency	.86
John D. Fiske, sawing wood	15.00

Earle Hazelton, sawing slabs	4.00
G. E. Gillingham, wood for halls	108.00
Clarence Wetherbee, repair on halls	5.70
	$396.36

Detail No. 6

Fire Department Including Fire Account

Curtis Insurance Agency, Insurance Fire Department	115.30
Holmes and Wheeler, coal	70.80
Aubrey Robinson, Fireman's insurance	16.50
State of New Hampshire, Knapsack Pumps	54.00
State of New Hampshire, Tarvia	9.51
State of New Hampshire, Equipment for Forest Fire	8.20
Victor Spollett, freight	.55
Philip G. Hazelton, insurance	10.00
John B. Varick Co., supplies for fire department	3.43
Victor Spollett, watching fire, sand for tarvia, etc.	13.20
Wilbur Hunt, forest fires	22.18
Hunt's Garage, Mdse., labor, etc. for forest fire and fire department	73.46
Derry Electric Co.	26.91
	$424.04

Detail No. 7

Old Age Assistance	461.95
Town Poor	498.26
Special Aid	1,159.33
	$2,119.54

Detail No. 8

Health Department and Vital Statistics

Preston E. Goodrich, salary and expense	35.00
Robert C. Hazelton, vital statistics	15.50
Frank Nay, statistics	.80
	$51.30

Detail No. 9

Miscellaneous Accounts

Discounts		218.63
Wrong tax		77.56
Moth Extermination		448.00
Flag Pole. Koppers Co., flag pole and delivery	47.75	
Preston E. Goodrich, expense	9.10	
Edward E. Griffin, labor	1.50	
		58.35
F. G. Lewis, Trustee W. T. Home, half acre land for tractor house		50.00
		$882.54

REPORT OF JANITOR OF STEVENS MEMORIAL HALL

1941 and Jan. 1942

Hall was opened 204 times.
147 times, no charge.
57 times, paid $130.00.

The month of February this year, 1942:
4 Mondays, evenings, First Aid Class.
3 Tuesday, all day Red Cross, 2 evenings.
4 Wednesdays, P. M., 2 evenings.

3 Thursdays, 1 all day, 2 evenings.
2 Fridays, evenings.
4 Saturdays, P. M. and evening.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT CHARLES H. SMITH

Town Roads

Chester Abbott, labor	42.88
Fred Abbott, labor	15.00
Auburn Tractor and driver	223.50
Milot Chase, bolts and labor	.65
Muriel Church, gravel	29.50
Felix Clements, gas	6.00
C. P. Doherty, iron for bridge	4.00
Albert Estes, labor	16.88
George Eagan, labor	94.31
Joseph Edwards, labor	13.50
Everett Foote, labor	22.31
Herman Fortier, truck, team, labor	215.62
Gulf Oil Corp. oil	7.75
David Hamilton, labor	14.25
Bert Healey, truck	76.89
Wilbur Hunt, labor	2.50
Arthur Holman, labor	35.81
Will Healey, labor	3.00
Chester P. Hunt, gravel	.50
Duncan Jones, labor	31.31
Walter Lane, sawing	9.00
Fred Martin, labor	1.88
Merrimack Farmers, cement	1.45
Henry Mills, truck	30.94
W. O. Mason, drilling and blasting	75.00
W. O. Mason, caps, dynamite, drills to resharpen	40.36
W. F. Neal, bolts	.72
Roy Purinton, labor	31.31

Charles Smith, foreman	177.00
Charles Smith, 1300 ft. oak, planks, stringer and sawing	35.32
George S. Webster, spikes	.58
Wilson Wells, gas	4.85
Adelbert Wells, labor	31.31
Henry Young, labor	6.00
	$1,302.88

Snow

Chester Abbott, with tractor, labor	30.39
Felix Clements, gasoline	7.60
Ernest Edwards, labor	6.00
George Eagan, labor	2.25
Herman Fortier, truck, labor	6.76
Herman Fortier, plow	175.50
Wilbur Hunt, gasoline, charge battery	5.30
Roland Nichols, tractor	10.00
Roy Purinton, labor	7.13
Charles Smith, foreman	22.50
Charles Smith, bridge plank, stringer and sawing	10.26
George S. Webster, spikes	.40
Wilson Wells, gasoline	2.54
	$286.57

Bushes — Scraping

Chester Abbott, labor	15.00
Fred Abbott, labor	30.00
Walter Boyce, scraping	26.00
Lawrence Burnett, labor	30.00
Felix Clements, gasoline	17.47
George Eagan, labor	77.25
Herman Fortier, team	29.40
Herman Fortier, truck, scraping	107.25

F. F. Grant, labor	27.00
Bert Healey, truck	2.81
Wilbur Hunt, gasoline, spark plugs	7.00
Arthur Holman, labor	45.38
Walter Robertson, labor	24.00
Michael Reidy, labor	71.25
Charles Smith, foreman, grease gun, bushes scraping	100.80
Wilson Wells, gasoline and oil	16.65
Henry Young, labor	16.25
	$644.51

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance from 1940	57.56
Received from town	200.00
John C. Chase fund	13.75
John C. Chase fund	13.75
Geo. S. Stevens fund	11.98
	$296.95

Expenditures

Goodman's Book Store	59.95
Postage	.30
Guild	15.01
Mildred Robie (Magazines)	20.65
Laura C. Colman	100.80
	$196.71
Cash on hand	100.24
	$296.95

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Books added to the Library in 1941	154
Purchased with town money	71
Purchased with fines	7
Given	76
Books discarded and lost	23
Number of books taken out during year	5,310
Largest number any day (March 29)	96
Smallest number (June 4)	9
Average of each Library day	51
Per cent of fiction read	71
Per cent of non-fiction read	29
Number of new cards issued	31

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Money received in fines	12.53
Balance on hand from 1940	15.74
	28.27

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Expended for books and needed supplies	13.75
Cash on hand	14.52
	28.27

The Library has received books as gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Allen, Miss Carrie Bowditon, Foster Hope Co., Inc., Mrs. Amos Tuck French, Mrs. Chester P. Hunt, Frank Moore Jefferey, Mrs. Helen L. Rogers, Lillian Smith Tapman and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Watkins.

Magazines have been given by Mrs. Herbert F. Brooks, Miss Juanita L. Mewman, Mrs. Dorothy Peterson, Mrs. Mildred S. Robie, and The State Planning and Development Commission.

Mr. Amos Tuck French presented the Library with the busts of George Washington and Benjamin Franklin. They were made by Houdow, a French sculptor.

Several jig-saw puzzles were given by Mrs. Amos Tuck French and Mrs. Ralph J. Edwards. One year's subscription to the Derry News was a gift from Mrs. Mildred S. Robie.

The Library subscribes to the American Magazine, Better Homes and gardens, Etude, Good Housekeeping, Journal of living, Ladies' Home journal, Life and Health, McCall's, National Geographic, Nature, Popular Science, Reader's Digest, Wee Wisdom and Woman's Home Companion.

The number catalogued books is 5353.

Grateful acknowledgment is made to all who have remembered the library with gifts.

Laura C. Colman

Librarian.

REVENUE OF THE WILCOMB-TOWNSEND HOME

Year ending Jan. 31, 1942

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1941	87.18
Rent of Townsend place	75.00
Monthly payment on Merrill place	10.00
Quarterly Payment on Manchester house	75.00
Monthly payment on Merrill place	10.00
Quarterly Payment on Manchester house	75.00
2 Monthly Payments on Merrill place	20.00
Rent on Home land	10.00
Mortgage paid in full on Merrill place	608.16
Quarterly Payment on Manchester house	75.00
Dividend on Anaconda stock	.50
Board	11.00
Amoskeag Bank	600.00
Dividend on Anaconda stock	.50
Board	11.00
Dividend on Anaconda stock	.50

Board	88.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank	600.00
Dividend on Anaconda Stock	1.00
Rent Townsend place	100.00
	2,490.84

Disbursements for the year ending Jan. 31, 1942

Meats and groceries	362.12
Milk and eggs	87.63
Medical	147.87
Fuel	301.52
Repair and improvements	103.70
Current expenses	204.66
Int. to Inmate	3.75
Furnishings and clothing	1.00
Salary for Matron	526.48
Miscellaneous	1.50
	$1,740.23
Revenue	2,490.84
Disbursements	1,740.23
	750.61
Uncancelled checks	110.57
	861.18
S. C. charge	.12
Balance	861.06
Bank balance	861.06

Wilcomb-Townsend Home

Financial account of Disbursements and Revenue received from Trust Fund and Inmates since 1929 to Jan. 31, 1942.

Revenue Received:		
Entrance fees	18,439.58	
From Trust Funds	16,500.00	
	$34,939.58	
Disbursements		$40,733.87
From earnings:		
By gifts, sale of grass, apples, safe, down timber, stoves, rents, Int. on Mortgage, sale of real estate, sale of bonds and stocks.		
Deficit from Disbursements		5,794.29
In Banks		10,054.03
Earnings		$15,848.32

Wilcomb-Townsend Home
Chester, N. H.

To the Citizens of Chester, N. H.

With thanks, and appreciation to Mr. John H. True and Martin Mills for examining all the accounts of the Wilcomb-Townsend Home pertaining to the moneys paid in by those residing and have resided at the Home, and verified by the amounts stated in their application papers with deposit in the Banks.

Surely the following statement signed by them, is sufficient to convince all clean minded and respectable citizens of the Town, that the defamatory stories by certain persons or person is wholly false and conceived by a very foul mind.

F. G. Lewis

To whom it may concern.

This is to certify that on Feb. 12, 1942, we examined the books of Farish G. Lewis, Treasurer of the Wilcomb-Townsend Home since January 31, 1930 and find that he has received since that date from entrances

the sum of $18,439.58. We find that he has on hand in checking accounts, Savings Banks, wood lot and real estate mortgage, the sum of $10,054.03. We find all receipts and expenditures properly accounted for. We have made this examination of Mr. Lewis' books at his request for the purpose of quieting certain ugly rumors.

John H. True
Martin Mills

ACCOUNT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Amos T. French Cemetery Land

Deposited in Savings Bank	$412.97
Deposited in National Bank	300.00
Cash Balance on hand	5.93
Interest received	17.77
	$736.67
Feb. 3, Paid Robert H. Hazelton	9.75
Paid for work	14.25
Feb. 1, Deposited in Savings Bank	401.24
Feb. 1, Deposited in National Bank	300.00
Cash on hand Feb. 1	11.43
	$736.67

John A. West, Treas. of Cemetery Trustees.

Harry C. Edwards
Walton E. Leighton
Trustees

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Trustees and find them correctly cast with vouchers for the several charges.

George E. Rand
Edwin P. Jones
Auditors

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER ON JANUARY 31, 1942.

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	CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS							
May 3, 1904	John W. Noyes by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2½		7.54	7.50	.04
Feb. 16, 1915	Jonathan Pressey by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	45.00	2½		1.12	1.12	
Mar. 15, 1906	William W. White by will	Town Note	75.00	3½		2.62	2.62	
Dec. 23, 1908	Luther W. Hall by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½		2.51	2.51	.01
Dec. 24, 1908	Edmund Sleeper by Heirs	Town Note	45.00	3½		1.58	1.58	
June 17, 1909	Hannah M. William by same	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
Feb. 10, 1910	George W. Stevens by same	Amoskeag Savings Bank	339.80	2½	2.15	8.59	7.64	3.10
Aug. 23, 1910	Sarah A. True	Town Note	75.00	3½		2.63	2.63	
Aug. 23, 1910	Henry Moore by Emma M. Moore	Town Note	60.00	3½		2.10	2.10	
July 7, 1911	Samuel S. Parker by same	Town Note	40.00	3½		1.40	1.40	
Oct. 3, 1911	Charles A. Dearborn by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½		2.51	2.50	.01
Oct. 11, 1911	Rev. Charles Tenney by Mary E. Tenney	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½		2.51	2.50	.01
June 3, 1912	Lot Knowles by Heirs	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
Oct. 31, 1914	Cynthia J. Brown by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2½		1.26	1.25	.01
Aug. 30, 1916	John Hazelton by Susan Hazelton	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½		2.54	2.50	.04
Nov. 25, 1916	Charles H. Knowles by same	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	

Feb. 16, 1916	Charles Stevens by will	Town Note	60.00	3½		2.10	2.10	
Aug. 25, 1917	Oren F. Page by Mary A. Byard	Town Note	40.00	3½		1.40	1.40	
Sept. 29, 1917	Hills Stevens, by Lydia A. Newell	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
Nov. 1, 1917	David Lane by Sarah E. Lane	Town Note	70.00	3½		2.45	2.45	
June 30, 1918	Caroline M. Hall by will	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
June 30, 1918	George L. Converse by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2½		1.26	1.25	.01
Mar. 26, 1919	Parker Morse by Clarence O. Morse	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
Mar. 26, 1919	George Marden by Clarence O. Morse	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.25	.50
Oct. 1, 1924	James W. Gordon by will	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
Oct. 28, 1924	James H. Hardy by Abbie Hardy	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
Mar. 20, 1925	Lydia J. Ramsey by same by Kate V. Colby	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½		2.51	2.50	.01
Sept. 25, 1925	George S. West by Gertrude J. West	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
Jan. 23, 1926	Mills & Wilson by Frank M. Mills per Martin Mills	Amoskeag Savings Bank	250.00	2½	7.38	6.46	5.00	8.84
Oct. 5. 1926	Helen F. Soule by same	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½		2.51	2.50	.01
April 6, 1928	George Herman Jack by Jessie Stevens Jack	Town Note	60.00	3½		2.10	2.10	
June 5, 1928	Amos Hazelton by Elizabeth S. Hook	Town Note	75.00	3½		2.62	1.50	1.12
June 5, 1928	James & J. Albert Hook by Elizabeth S. Hook	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.90	2.53	2.00	1.43
June 5, 1925	Ephraim Orcutt by Elizabeth S. Hook	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
Jan. 2, 1929	Augustus P. Morse by Augustus P. Morse	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
Dec. 31, 1929	Charles F. True by will per Sarah J. True	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	

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	CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS							
Jan. 5, 1931	French - Heath by Jennie C. Heath	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
Jan. 1, 1929	Mary E. Merrill by same	Town Note	25.00	3½		.87	.87	
May 30, 1930	Arthur L. Morse and Harry Roberts by same	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½		2.51	2.50	.01
April 27, 1931	George A. Hosley by Emma Hosley	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	1.51	5.06	5.00	1.57
Mar. 12, 1929	John C. Chase by same	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	2.23	5.08	3.00	4.31
May 1, 1920	Village Cemetery by Clarence O. Morse	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1,000.00	2½	2.15	32.85	32.00	3.00
May 25, 1918	Albert Knippee by same	Town Note	100.00	3½	.50	3.50	1.50	2.50
June 29, 1918	Sarah U. Lane by will	Town Note	200.00	3½	62.03	7.00	20.00	49.03
April 15, 1919	John West by Sarah F. Robinson	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
April 15, 1919	Joseph Knowles	Town Note	100.00	3½	.75	3.50	2.75	1.50
April 15, 1919	Robert & Rebecca Knowles	Town Note	100.00	3½	8.86	3.72	3.00	9.58
Jan. 31, 1920	John W. West 2nd by will	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
Jan. 31, 1920	Elizabeth I. Kent by will	Town Note	100.00	3½	.61	3.50	2.11	2.00
April 30, 1921	Page Reed Smith by Josephine Lovering	Town Note	80.00	3½		2.80	2.80	

April 30, 1921	Sally Lovering Sleeper	Town Note	40.00	3½		1.40	1.40	
June 28, 1921	Joseph Dane by Nellie E. Dane	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
Nov. 26, 1921	Mary E. Bean by will	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
May 27, 1922	John E. Emery by Richard S. Emery	Town Note	100.00	3½	.54	3.50	2.50	1.54
Sept. 30, 1922	George Wells by Carrie L. Warren	Town Note	100.00	3½	.50	3.50	4.00	
Oct. 3, 1922	Amos Green by Charles H. Green	Town Note	100.00	3½	.56	3.50	2.50	1.56
Oct. 3 1922	Charles H. Green by Charles H. Green	Town Note	100.00	3½	4.90	3.62	2.50	6.02
Mar. 31, 1923	Silas F. Learnard by Martha Learnard	Town Note	100.00	3½		3.50	3.50	
May 3, 1923	Samuel S. Warren by Orpha A. Warren	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
Nov. 20, 1923	Mark Sanborn by Heirs	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
Nov. 30, 1923	Moses Pingree by will	Town Note	100.00	3½	.50	3.50	3.00	1.00
Dec. 22, 1923	Herbert W. Robie	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
Jan. 31, 1924	Daniel Bell by will	Town Note	100.00	3½		3.50	3.50	
July 1, 1931	Hannah M. Sawyer by will	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
Oct. 13, 1931	James DeLeskey by Rilla Day	Town Note	75.00	3½		2.62	1.60	1.02
Jan. 28, 1932	George F. West by Heirs	Amoskeag Savings Bank	185.00	2½	4.05	4.75	5.25	3.55
May 7, 1932	The Mills Family by Heirs of Annie Mills	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½		5.03	3.50	1.53
Aug. 3, 1932	C. F. Marston by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½		2.51	2.50	.01
May 2, 1933	Buzzell A. Follansbee by Herman Follansbee	Manchester Savings Bank	60.00	2½		1.50	1.28	.22
Aug. 1, 1933	Carlos Noyes by will	N. H. Sav. Bk., Concord	75.00	2½		1.88	1.50	.38
Jan. 11, 1933	A. H. Wilcomb by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	224.00	2½	27.27	6.36	10.00	45.63
		Mortgage D. A. Hamilton	220.00	5		22.00		

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	CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS							
Oct. 9, 1933	Josie Gerah by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½		2.51	2.00	.01
Jan. 19, 1934	John F. & Jennie E. Green, Heirs	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2½	1.02	3.79	4.77	.04
July 9, 1934	Lucy Lawrence by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½		2.51	2.50	.01
July 8, 1935	Ellen A. Coates by same	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	3.29	5.10	6.00	2.39
Nov. 5, 1935	Joseph Webster by Heirs	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½		2.51	2.50	.01
May 26, 1936	W. F. Warren by Frank Warren	Town Note	50.00	3½		1.75	1.75	
Feb. 23, 1937	Valeria A. Towle by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.47	2.54	2.50	1.51
Mar. 20, 1937	Mabel J. Brickett by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.52	2.57	2.50	2.59
May 8, 15, 1937	Charles E. Cook by same	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½	7.91	2.70	4.41	6.20
Aug. 14, 1937	Moses Webster, Heirs	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½		2.51	2.50	.01
Aug. 19, 1937	The Melvin Fund by John Tracy Melvin	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½		2.51	2.50	.01
Oct. 23, 1937	Fred B. and Alice E. Boyles by Abbott W. Boyles	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2½		3.77	3.75	.02
Jan 28, 1938	Thomas J. Melvin by Helen E. Melvin by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½		2.51	2.50	.01
Dec. 8, 1938	James Marden by daughter	Amoskeag Savings Bank	40.00	2½		1.00	1.00	.01
Mar. 1, 1939	Chester Noyes Greenough by Ruth H. Greenough	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½		2.51	2.50	.01
		Amoskeag Savings Bank						

	CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS							
May 29, 1939	E. G. Buffum by Lilla J. Morton	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½		2.51	2.50	.01
Aug. 11, 1939	Frances L. Hazelton Estate of F. L. by O. L. Hazelton	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½		5.03	5.00	.03
Nov. 25, 1939	Susie Smith	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½		2.51	2.50	.01
May 21, 1940	Magdalena Robbs	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2½	.50	5.04	4.10	1.44
Oct. 31, 1940	John H. Robie by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2½	.63	3.78	4.38	.03
Dec. 27, 1940	George Mackintosh by Heirs	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½		2.51	2.50	.01
June 6, 1941	Eva Underhill	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	2½		.94		.94
July 22, 1941	Lewis Kimball by Annie L. Little	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½		1.04		1.04
Oct. 29, 1941	Sanborn & Morse by Heirs of Mary A. Sanborn & Leroy D. Morse	Amoskeag Savings Bank	120.00	2½		.25		.25
Nov. 29, 1941	Mary A. Owen by Mary Owen	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½		.21		.21
Dec. 8, 1941	Edward T. Morse, Lois C. Morse by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2½				
	LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS							
Feb. 10, 1910	George W. Stevens by will	Town Note	339.80	3½		11.89	11.89	
Jan. 2, 1931	John C. Chase by John C. Chase	Holliston Water Co.,	500.00	5½		27.50	27.50	
1915	The Wilcomb Home Fund by Mary J. Wilcomb	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,182.95					
		Manchester Savings Bank	874.52					
		U. S. Registered Bond	1,000.00					
			$5,057.46					
1927	Lydia A. Newell Home Fund by Lydia A. Newell	Manchester Savings Bank	4,176.57					
		Amoskeag Savings Bank	8,444.46					
			$12,621.03					

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and balanced, George E. Rand, Harry C. Edwards, Edwin P. Jones, Auditors. Chester, N. H., Feb. 6, 1942.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER

MODERATOR

John H. True

CLERK

Mildred Hunt

TREASURER

John H. True

SCHOOL BOARD

John A. West — Ella A. Allen

Mabel Finnegan

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Edward I. Erickson

Residence, Derry, N. H. Telephone—Office 195

SCHOOL NURSE

Lillian S. Mackintosh

Residence, Chester, N. H. Telephone—Chester 12-2

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Edward E. Griffin

AUDITOR

George Kimball

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

Name	School	P. O. Address
Avis Hinds	Village Primary	Chester, N. H.
Doris Fowler	Village Intermediate	Chester, N. H.
Kathryn Currier	Village Grammar	Chester, N. H.
Ruth Poore	Towle	South Hampton,

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 1941 - June 1942

1941

First Period:

Opens Wednesday, Sept. 3, Closes Wednesday, Nov. 26

Second Period:

Opens Monday, Dec. 1 Closes Tuesday, Dec. 23

1942

Third Period:

Opens Monday, Jan. 5 Closes Friday, Feb. 20

Fourth Period:

Opens Monday, March 2 Closes Friday, April 17

Fifth Period:

Opens Monday, April 27 Closes at end of 180 Teaching Days

September 1942 - June 1943

1942

First Period:

Opens Wednesday, Sept. 9 Closes Wednesday, Nov. 25

Second Period:

Opens Monday, Nov. 30 Closes Wednesday, Dec. 23

1943

Third Period:

Opens Monday, Jan. 4 Closes Friday, Feb. 19

Fourth Period:

Opens Monday, Mar. 1 Closes Friday, April 23

Fifth Period:

Opens Monday, May 3 Closes at end of 180 Teaching Days

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Chester, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stevens Hall in said district on the 10th day of March, 1942 at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of seats and desks for the Grammar School room.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester this 15th day of February, 1942.

John A. West
Ella A. Allen
Mabel Finnegan
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

John A. West
Ella A. Allen
Mabel Finnegan
School Board

BUDGET

Items	Voted for 1941-42	Proposed for 1942-43
Payments		
Support of Schools		
Teachers salaries	$3,678.00	$3,728.00
Text books	115.00	125.00
Scholars' supplies	125.00	140.00
Flags	5.00	5.00
Other expense of instruction	15.00	15.00
Janitor service	126.00	156.00
Fuel	150.00	180.00
Light and janitor supplies	50.00	50.00
Maintenance	225.00	150.00
Health inspection	150.00	150.00
Transportation	1,200.00	1,400.00
Tuition—high school	2,500.00	2,700.00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of district officers	166.00	166.00
Superintendent's excess salary	160.00	160.00
Truant officer and census	15.00	15.00
Expense of administration	35.00	35.00
Per capita tax	270.00	284.00
Insurance	122.50	
Total estimated expense	9,107.50	9,459.00
Income		
Cash on hand July 1	200.00	200.00
Dog licenses	100.00	100.00
Trust funds	137.06	137.47
State aid	997.68	1,127.32
Total estimated income	1,434.74	1,564.79

Total estimated payments	9,107.50	9,459.00
Total estimated income	1,434.74	1,564.79
Tax levy	7,672.76	7,894.21
Special appro.	264.00	
Total tax levy	7,936.76	

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1940 - June 30, 1941

Income		
Cash on hand July 1, 1940	806.98	
State Aid	997.68	
Tax Levy	7,111.59	
Dog licenses	32.40	
Trust funds	137.06	
Other receipts	5.00	
Total		9,090.71
Payments		
Support of Schools		
Teachers' salaries	3,603.00	
Text books	86.41	
Scholars' supplies	102.17	
Flags	2.00	
Other expenses of instruction	14.66	
Janitor service	126.00	
Fuel	153.38	
Light & janitor's supplies	36.98	
Minor repairs	359.35	
Medical inspection	150.00	
Transportation	1,044.00	
Tuition—High School	2,205.64	
Insurance	6.25	

Other Statutory Obligations		
Salaries of district officers	166.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	151.12	
Truant officers & census	11.50	
Expense of administration	32.73	
Per capita tax	262.00	
Total payments		8,513.19
Cash on hand June 30, 1941		577.52

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Chester, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

George Kimball
Auditor

July 9, 1941

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

Cash on hand June 30, 1941	$806.98
Received from	
Selectmen	7,111.59
Dog tax	32.40
Income from Brown Fund	137.06
State Treasurer (State Aid)	997.68
Sale of swing	5.00
Total	9,090.71
Less School Board Orders Paid	8,513.19
Balance on hand June 30, 1941	577.52

John H. True
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Chester, N. H.

July 9, 1941

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chester, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941 and find them correct in all respects.

George W. Kimball

Auditor

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

For part of School year from July 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1941	$577.52
State Treasurer Refund	10.75
State Treasurer State Aid	1,127.32
Interest on Brown Fund	137.47
Selectmen	5,700.00
	7,553.06

Expenditures

Paid:	
School Board Orders (No. 2913-No. 3040)	$5,435.86
Cash on hand January 31, 1941	2,117.20
	$7,553.06

John H. True

District Treasurer

Report of School House Fund

Amount deposited in Manchester Savings Bank with interest to January 1, 1942 $1,126.85

John H. True
District Treasurer

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

Mr. Edward I. Erickson
Superintendent of Schools
Chester, N. H.

I submit the following report for Chester Schools.

Number of children with defective teeth	58
Number of children with defective tonsils	5
Number of children with defective hearing	3
Number of school calls	88
Number of home calls	49

The audiometer was used to test the hearing of the children from grades three to eight. sixty-seven children were tested, fourteen retested, and three were found to have some hearing loss.

Cod liver oil was furnished by the Parent Teachers Association, and the Capitol Club, to the children whose parents wished them to have it.

A dental clinic was held in May at the office of Dr. Walter Duffee, dentist in Derry, this was sponsored by the Parent Teachers Asscciation with the aid of different clubs in the town.

Following is a report of this clinic:

Number of children attending clinic	33
Number of cleanings	27
Number of permanent fillings	23
Number of temporary fillings	3

Number of permanent teeth extracted	0	
Number of temporary teeth extracted	33	
The total cost of work done was		$43.00

Respectfully submitted

Lillian S. Mackintosh

School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Chester School Board:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools of Chester.

Enrollment

The total enrollment for grades one through eight for the period ending January 31, 1942 was 128, as compared to 110 for the same date last year, 105 two years ago, and 98 three years previous. These figures show an increase of thirty pupils over a four year period, a gain of 30 per cent.

The enrollment by grade and age for January 31, 1942 may be seen from the following table:

Age, Grade and Enrollment January 31, 1942

Ages	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
6-7	15								15
7-8		11	1						12
8-9		2	12						14
9-10		1	2	10					13
10-11			3	5	4				12
11-12					6	6			12
12-13				1	2	4	3	2	12
13-14					1	2	8	2	13

14-15						1	6	3	10
15-16						2		1	3
16-17								2	2
Total	15	14	18	16	13	15	17	10	118

The membership by school and grade for January 31, 1942 follows:

School	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Village	12	10	15	12	9	11	16	8	93
Towle	3	4	3	4	4	4	1	2	25
Total	15	14	18	16	13	15	17	10	118

The number of Chester pupils who were in high school on January 31, 1942 is shown as follows:

School	Grade				Total
	9	10	11	12	
Hampstead	0	0	1	1	2
Pinkerton	3	2	2	4	11
Raymond	3	6	2	2	13
Total	6	8	5	7	26

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1941

Total registration	118
Half days schools were in session	354
Average membership	105.81
Average attendance	99.48
(State Average 94.7)	
Pupils not absent nor tardy	5
Cases of tardiness	149
Non-resident pupils	0
Pupils transported at district expense	19
Number of pupils promoted	101
Number of pupils not promoted	2

Per cent not promoted 1.9

(State Average 6.5)

ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL

The pupils who were neither absent nor tardy for the school year September 1940 to June 1941 were:

Village School	Grade 4
Grade 2	Davis, Arlene
Smith, Jeanette	Rand, Priscilla
Grade 3	Grade 6
MacDonald, Phyllis	Sanborn, Mary

SCHOOL CENSUS RETURNS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1941

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	112	
Number 5 to 16 in Pinkerton Academy	5	
Number 5 to 16 in high schools outside district	9	
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside district	0	
Total number 5 to 16 in some school		126
Number 5 to 8 not in some school	8	
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0	
Number 14 to 16 not in school	0	
Total number of children 5 to 16 not in some school		8
Total number of resident children September 30, 1941		134
Total number of resident children September 30, 1940		117

On Thursday evening, June 14, 1941 diplomas were awarded to six boys and girls who had completed the work of the first eight grades. Appropriate exercises preceded the presentation of certificates. Those who graduated were:

Louise Davis	Howard Hunt
Bruce Hazelton	Merrilyn Lessard
Louise Hills	Natalie Robinson

Reports from the various high schools indicate that all pupils from Chester are performing in a creditable manner.

There were three changes in the teaching staff of the Chester schools at the opening in September. The school board was most fortunate to secure the services of three young ladies who had received previous experience. Miss Avis Hinds of Turners Falls, Massachusetts, a graduate of Gorham Normal School replaced Miss Doris Plummer, resigned, as the teacher of the primary room. Miss Hinds had taught successfully in Hanover, Maine, and Costa Rica. Miss Doris Fowler of Pembroke, a graduate of Keene Teachers' College replaced Mrs. Marion Preston, who had served faithfully for several years, as the teacher of the intermediate room. Miss Fowler had taught three successful years in Deerfield. Mrs. Kathryn Currier replaced Miss Ada Tait, who had done very well the latter part of the year after Mr. Phillip Farnham had resigned, in the upper three grades. Mrs. Currier is a graduate of Keene Teachers' College and has taught, most satisfactorily, in South Hampton, Goffstown, and Salem. Miss Ruth Poore returned at the Towle School.

The pupils of Chester are instructed by four young women who possess excellent professional and personal qualifications. Every effort should be made to induce these teachers to remain in their present positions, especially during these times when good teachers are difficult to find.

This year the number of pupils in the schools has increased to such an extent that all rooms are quite crowded. In fact, it has been necessary to split grade

three in the village school in order to have some of the third grade pupils taught part of the time by the intermediate teacher. The situation as regards the number of pupils enrolled has been acute, especially in the primary building. Serious consideration should be given the housing of the Chester pupils in the near future if present conditions persist.

As a result of the special appropriations voted last year the play space in the rear of the primary building was fenced during the summer vacation. The area is serving a very useful purpose as a safe playground. The Towle School building was painted. It was also possible to purchase twelve seats and desks for the Grammar School. Additional units should be installed until those antiquated sets which have adequately served their purpose have been entirely replaced.

Other improvements, besides the usual minor repairs and cleaning, undertaken before schools began in the fall were: rebuilding the outside doors of all schools to swing outward as a safety measure, the construction of a door in the front of the primary room for the same reason, the addition of door checks on all outside doors, the painting of the inside of the Towle School and, at the same school, the enclosing of one side of the passage way to the toilets to prevent the snow from drifting in.

Various books and materials have been bought during the current year. The subject of reading has been given a great amount of attention, as usual, through the purchasing of needed pre-primers, primers, and workbooks for the primary room; and basic readers for grades five and six. A modern series of language books has been installed in grades six, seven, and eight. New geographies were obtained for the third grade to replace an obsolete set that had been in use. The usual social science workbooks for the upper grades have

been secured as well as additional texts and dictionaries for the various grades because of decided increases in enrollment. The major book need for the immediate future is the replacement of the social science texts now used in the upper grades. The present series should be discarded in favor of one which is not only modern but easy enough to be understood by the pupils who study it.

A consideration of the budget, as prepared for 1942-1943, will show that the Chester School Board is administering the finances in an economical manner. The budget total is about the same as the amount voted for this year. Necessary increases in certain items have been offset by proportionate savings under others. As pointed out in last year's report the total per pupils cost for the Chester elementary schools remain much lower than the state median.

The attention of the citizens of Chester is called to the change in the date and time of the annual school district meeting. This arrangement should prove to be an advantage.

As I conclude my duties as your superintendent after four happy years, I wish to commend the people of Chester for their attitude toward education. The spirit of cooperation which has been exhibited by individual groups in the town has been appreciated. The many kindnesses extended has made it most difficult for me to decide to complete my services in this locality. It has been very pleasant to have been associated with the members of the school board, teachers, pupils, and parents. My appreciation for their helpfulness is not terminated with the completion of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward I. Erickson

Superintendent of Schools

February 12, 1942

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF CHESTER

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1941

Births Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H., for Year ending December 31, 1941

Date	Place	Name	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1941					
Feb. 17	Chester	Fay Ellen Tucker	f	H. A. Tucker	D. M. Berry
Mar. 23	Derry	Donald Ivory Carey	m	D. I. Carey	H. M. Woodard
May 3	Derry	Richard David Lewis	m	R. T. Lewis	M. V. Smith
June 27	Brentwood	Baby Simano	m	W. F. Simano	F. Lamproeulous
July 9	Chester	Gerald Ralph Shepard	m	R. F. Shepard	A. F. Estes
Aug. 8	Derry	Diana Maureen Lewis	f	C. G. Lewis	S. V. Rice
Sept. 8	Manchester	Richard Arthur West	m	A. B. West	F. G. Wetherbee
Oct. 23	Brentwood	Barbara Ann Noyes	f	D. P. Noyes	M. E. West

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H. for Year ending December 31, 1941

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
1941										
April 17	Chester	R. W. Blanchard	Lynn, Mass	24	w	Cash	Swanpscott, Ms	Ralph Blanchard	1	R. C. Hazelton
								Mabel J. King		Justice of the Peace
		Marie P. Desiltes		22	w	Nurse	Quebec, Can	C. J. Desiltes	1	Chester
								Margaret Haines		
	23 Brattleboro Vt.	J. A. Clement	Chester	25	w	Farmer	Merrimac, Mass	W. B. Clement	1	Milt. S. Czatt
								H. A. Robinson,		Minister
		R. T. Lane		32	w	At home	Chester	W. W. Lane	1	Brattleboro, Vt
								C. M. Lane		
May 6	Derry	W. A. Stearns		35	w	Laborer	Albion, Me	W. B. Stearns	1	H. T. Joslyn
								Eva Thurston		Minister
		Wm. M. Lee	Somerville, Mss	28	w	At home	Weston, Me	Amos Lee	1	Derry
								Leolla Daggett		
	22 Chester	Louis Doodlesack	Boston, Mass	28	w	Pharm	Chelsea, Mass.	Hyman Doodlesack	1	R. C. Hazelton
								Katherine Gonick.		Justice of the Peace
		T. M. Abbott	Medford, Mass.	28	w	Secretary	Medford, Mass.	F. E. Abbott	1	Chester
								J. Beggs		
Aug. 31		C. E. Littlefield	Wells, Me	31	w	Sh. Operator	Wells, Me	A. W. Littlefield	1	E. E. Griffin
								A. L. Stearns		Justice of the Peace
		M. H. Richardson	Washington, D. C.	27	w	Clerk	Fitchburg, Mass	C. H. Hills	2	Derry
								E. F. King		
Sept. 27	Derry	N. F. Small	Danvers, Mass.	23	w	Asst. Mgr.	Dracut, Mass.	F. R. Small	1	H. T. Joslyn
								Goldie Nelson		Minister
		J. E Damon	Boston, Mass.	23	w	Clerk	Athol, Mass.	R. A. Damon	1	Derry
								Mildred Usher		
Oct. 19	Chester	Carl S. Lewis	Chester	20	w	Truck Driver	Derry	L. J. Lewis	1	D. F. Rasetzki
								B. G. Teague		Minister
		D. M. Ela	Boston, Mass	20	w	At home	Manchester	E. C. Ela	1	Chester
								F. Davies		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date	Place	Name	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1941					
Jan. 13	Chester	Amanda Bell Jones	83	J. D. Bell	E. Morse
Feb. 11	Chester	Charles C. Brown	80	J. C. Brown	S. Dane
Mar. 17	Chester	Lois C. Morse	86	D. Webster	S. West
Apr. 5	Chester	Arthur I. Morse	72	E. Morse	
Apr. 7	Chester	Charles H. Webster	80	D. Webster	S. West
Apr. 23	Chester	George A. Beckford	73	H. Beckford	J. Waftt
May 1	Chester	Clara M. Shepeid	78	M. Backus	L. Brown
May 11	Manchester	Mary J. Maple	86	T. Dunn	E. Shippe
June 19	Lowell, Mass	Gladys Irene Warren	43	S. Warren	O. Stowe
June 27	Brentwood	Baby Simano		W. Simano	F. Lamproeulos
July 5	Chester	Luther H. Roberts	67	N. Roberts	A. Dixon
Aug. 2	Rochester	Charles C. French	64	C. French	M. Gordon
Oct. 27	Chester	Lida E. Crawford	71	W. Crawford	S. Crawford
Nov. 13	Chester	Eugene W. Watkins	92	D. Watkins	Musgrove
Nov. 14	Chester	Amos Tuck French	78	F. O. French	E. Tuck
Nov. 21	Chester	William N. Colby	77	A. Colby	A. Peavey
Nov. 29	Pembroke	Mary Wiggin	20	H. Wiggin	H. Potter
Dec. 2	Concord	Charles A. Holland	80	J. Holland	E.

Ther eby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. C. HAZELTON, Town Clerk.